

# THE HOMER FITTS COMPANY

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Brief Hints of Some Big Values You'll Find Here To-day

\$20.00 Women's Black Coats, fur collar, now.....	\$10.95
15.00 Women's Suits, blue and black, now.....	7.50
5.98 Women's White Net Waists, now.....	3.98
5.98 Women's Black Panama Skirts, now.....	3.98

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MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 20th

# THE HOMER FITTS COMPANY

March Fashion Sheets Now Ready

## For Saturday

### A FRESH SUPPLY OF Berwick Cakes

We are selling more of those nice Sponge and Fruit Cakes every week, which shows us that our customers are liking them.

One lady told us last week that they were the best cakes she ever bought in Barre.

We sell the C. H. Cross & Son's Jersey Milk Bread, three loaves for 25c.

Lobsters and Finnan Haddies on Saturday Evening

### SMITH & CUMINGS

Good Things to Eat.

## Spring LAMB

Fore-quarter Roast, per lb. .... 12 1/2c  
Leg Roasts, per lb. .... 18c

### Smoked Meats

HAMS—Sweet sugar-cured, tender and fine flavored, per lb. .... 16c

SHOULDERS—The finest little corn-fed pig shoulders, tender and sweet, per lb. .... 15c

BACON—Swift's Winchester Brand Bacon Strips, extra fine sugar-cured, nicely mixed, per lb. .... 20c

### CHICKENS—Fancy stock,

per lb. .... 24c  
Fowls, per lb. .... 22c  
Pork Loin, whole, per lb. .... 16c

Rhubarb, Lettuce, Parsley, Celery, Dandelions, Cucumbers, Radishes, Parsnips, Onions, Turnips, Cabbages and Potatoes.

### Canned Goods

Empire Brand Peas, as good as any that were ever put into cans. Try these at, per can. .... 15c

Canned Corn, 2 for. .... 25c  
Succotash, 2 cans for. .... 25c  
Stringless Beans, 2 cans. .... 25c  
Stella Brand Lemon Cling Peaches, per can. .... 20c  
Stella Brand Bartlett Pears, per can. .... 20c

Economical prices rule here this week, at the market "Where Quality Counts."

### TASSIE BROTHERS

Tel. "Central" 64-L.

## HAD A CONTEST

### IN EACH WARD

(Continued from first page.)

might be derived from a drawing school and were anxious that the voters of the city be present when the question is brought before a city meeting at a future date and give it their support.

William McDonald also said that the Italian drawing school, which had been in operation for several years, had done excellent work on a small scale, but this new movement was not gotten up to oppose this school, as the managers of that school were anxious to have the city take it over. Mr. Hutchinson of the school board stated that the present board was heartily in favor of the school and would do everything in its power to aid it. He said that board had conferred with the committees from the different organizations recently in regard to the securing of rooms, equipment and instructor for the school, and as to what it would cost.

The caucus of the fifth ward, held in the Blackwell street house, was largely attended. Antonio Rossi, the present incumbent, was nominated to serve as alderman for the coming year. Three other candidates were in the field, and considerable excitement prevailed. James McDonald, employed by Marr & Gordon and residing at 77 John street, received the nomination for school commissioner over Michael Keefe.

The caucus was called to order by B. Albisetti promptly at 7 o'clock. P. E. McNulty and E. N. Prescott were appointed to act as chairman and secretary, respectively. The following nominations were then received for alderman. The name of Frank Comoli was presented by Joseph Calogri. Antonio Rossi was placed in nomination by Antonio Fasola. The name of James Rae was presented by John S. McDonald, and the last to be received was that of Samuel Kingston, an ex-alderman, who was nominated by T. Gerhardt.

A motion was carried to conduct the ballot with reference to the checklist. During the balloting, some little discussion arose as to whether M. Rizzi should be allowed to vote. His name appeared on the checklist, but it was shown that he is not at present a resident of the fifth ward. It was finally decided to throw his ballot out. The result of the ballot was as follows: Antonio Rossi, 41; Frank Comoli, 30; James Rae, 13; Samuel Kingston, 9.

Nominations for school director were then in order, and J. T. Callaghan presented the name of Michael Keefe. James McDonald was nominated by John S. McDonald and the result of the ballot, which followed, showed that Mr. McDonald had received the nomination by polling 26 votes, while Mr. Keefe received 22. Joseph Calogri, B. Albisetti, A. Fasola and Robert Johnson acted as tellers for both ballots.

Circulating Nomination Papers. Nomination papers for Frank W. Nichols, who was defeated by Donald McLeod in the third ward aldermanic contest last night, were circulated today and it is expected that the papers will be filed. There was some talk of D. J. Sullivan running for alderman in the first ward and on nomination papers, but no steps toward that had been made this afternoon. The time for filing papers closes Monday night.

## BALLARD NOMINATED IN MONTPELIER

Won Caucus Fight Against Ben Gates by a Wide Margin—Other Candidates Named Last Evening.

At the citizens' caucus in Montpelier last night, Smith S. Ballard was nominated for mayor over Ben Gates, by a vote of 492 to 293, with eight votes for the renomination of Mayor Dawley, who, however, was not placed before the caucus. The nominee is general agent for the National Life Insurance company and, among other activities, is secretary of the Automobile Club of Vermont. The caucus was called to order by Joseph G. Brown of the city committee, and John

H. Senter was chosen chairman and T. R. Merrill clerk.

The name of Benjamin Gates was presented by George W. Wing, and after chairman Senter had called Mr. Wing to the chair he (Senter) took the floor and nominated S. S. Ballard. Voting was by check list, and between the casting of ballots and announcing of the result, F. E. Merrill was unanimously nominated for city clerk and treasurer. L. H. Pollard was renominated for city sheriff. Robert Johnson was nominated for first constable over E. M. Menard, the present incumbent, on the second ballot, the vote standing 110 to 63. W. A. Pattee was unanimously renominated for second constable.

There were no contests for lister, J. J. Glinney being renominated; nor for auditors, Melville E. Smiley, L. H. Bixby and F. R. Pitkin being nominated; nor for city grand juror, Fred E. Gleason being presented by Ben Gates and unanimously nominated; nor for commissioner of Green Mount cemetery, L. B. Cross being named for a term of five years. A. D. Farwell was renominated for park commissioner and W. H. Herriek was nominated to succeed S. W. Corse for the other park commissioner. G. O. Stratton, O. D. Clark and J. G. Brown were re-elected as a city committee.

When the choice of Mr. Ballard for mayor was announced, there was loud cheering, and the successful candidate was called to the platform and Mr. Wing moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was done. Mr. Ballard thanked his supporters and promised to do his best for the interests of the city. Chairman Senter wound up the caucus by congratulating the voters on the orderliness with which the caucus had been conducted and also on the spirit of fair play manifested.

## ELECTION FIGURING IN ST. ALBANS CITY

Jeremiah F. O'Neil Will Probably Be Nominated by the Democrats This Evening.

St. Albans, Feb. 18.—The latest development in the local political situation, anticipating the city election, is that Jeremiah F. O'Neil, for several years an alderman in ward 4, will be a candidate for the nomination of mayor in the Democratic city caucus this evening, and the understanding is that Mayor Seiden C. Greene will not be a candidate for re-election. Although Alderman L. C. Best has been frequently suggested as a candidate, so far he has not signified his willingness to make a contest, if there should be any.

### ROBERTS IN BURLINGTON

Was Nominated by Republicans to Run Against Mayor Burke.

Burlington, Feb. 18.—At the city Republican caucus last evening, Robert Roberts was unanimously nominated as a candidate for mayor, to run against Mayor James R. Burke, who was renominated by the Democrats the night previously.

### Improving Conditions.

There are few indications of improving conditions in trade circles that are more reassuring than those manifested by the well attended conventions of the retail monument dealers. The "get together" and the "pull together" spirits were never more in evidence, and the good results are seen in many ways. The strong are becoming more willing to help the weak, the uninformed want to put himself in position to learn, and helpfulness is establishing itself as a watchword. While much time is expended in discussion, the results of which are not always immediately apparent, the time is nevertheless not lost, for out of it all, for some one, valuable information is sure to be secured, particularly if the impression of its value is strong enough to induce the putting into practice what is learned. For instance, the question of discounts for payments made in ten or thirty days was discussed at considerable length at the recent convention of the Retail Dealers' Association of New York State, at Binghamton. The majority of speakers seemed to favor a discount of two per cent. when bills were paid within thirty days, and the charging of interest on all accounts remaining unsettled longer than sixty days. Some of the manufacturers considered that they would get more interest than they would lose by the cash discount. Some such rule would undoubtedly help the retailer to obtain relief from his customer should a bill remain unpaid beyond the 60-day limit.—Monumental News.

### Montpelier's Need.

The need of Montpelier is a paid fire department. This is emphasized every time a serious fire starts in the capital city. It seems strange that any community of the size and importance of Montpelier is content to get along with an antiquated and rustic system of volunteer fire fighting. The large interest of the state in Montpelier property is further reason why a well-organized and well-equipped fire department should be forthwith provided.—Rutland News.

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1911.

### Weather Prediction.

Probably rain or snow in the south and west portions to-night or Sunday. Colder to-night. Moderate to brisk northwest winds.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Gingham sale at Vaughan's. See the 10c gingham for 8c yard, at Vaughan's.

\$1.00 outing robes for 79c at Perry's on Saturday.

Second-hand sewing machine for sale cheap at Fitts'.

Carl Hunt went to Bethel to-day for a visit with relatives.

Frank Peterson went to Boston last night on a business trip.

S. L. Devey of Stowe was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Josephine Will of 156 Brook street is seriously ill with the grippe.

A fresh supply of Berwick cakes just received at E. M. Lyon's store.

Harry Stowe is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grippe.

\$2.50 wool finish blankets, 11-4, reduced to \$1.50 at Perry's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Runney of Brookfield visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Howell went to Randolph this afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Il. James of Winoski has been passing a week in this city and Websterville.

Eugene L. White of Bennington was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Henry Hyde and James McDermott of Brookfield were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Owens went to Northfield this afternoon for a visit at the home of her parents.

C. L. Webster went to Lebanon, N. H., to-day for a visit over Sunday at the home of his sister.

The Clover club will meet with Mrs. Taylor on Tuesday afternoon; subject, "Women of the Bible."

Henry Poulin is ill with pneumonia at his home on Merchant street and is under the care of Dr. Woodruff.

Public Scotch dance at Woodmen's hall Saturday, February 18. Nicol's orchestra. 30c for gents, ladies free.

Mrs. Harry Southworth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Eastman of Washington street, returned to her home in Post Mills to-day.

Refreshments will be served at the whist party in the K. of C. hall Tuesday evening, February 21. Admission 15 cents. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Francis G. Barney and two children left yesterday for their home in Newport, N. H., after spending two weeks in this city and vicinity.

The A. O. H. and ladies' auxiliary will have a sleigh ride to Grandville Monday evening. Barge will leave K. of C. hall at 8:30. Ladies will please bring boxes.

The L. C. B. A. will hold a whist party in the K. of C. hall Tuesday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. Admission 15 cents.

The concert and dance to be held in the Howland hall Washington's birthday, Wednesday next, is to be the best of the season and all proceeds are to be donated to the soldiers' monument fund.

To-day the Red Cross pharmacy is conducting another sale on Quimby's specialties, selling with a pound for 25c. These popular chocolates were purchased purposely for this sale and arrived on Thursday.

The Hardwick basketball team arrived in the city this morning from Montpelier, and to-night will line up against the Goddard seminary five at the Church street gymnasium. The visitors were decisively defeated by the Capitals at Montpelier last night.

Theatregoers who attend the performance of the Norwich minstrels at the opera house to-night will be surprised at the excellence of the company. With an orchestra of eleven pieces and fifty-five voices in the chorus, several of the latest ballads, a burlesque boxing match, an aeroplane sketch, grand military drill, banjo selections by Fisher, clog dancing, etc., an excellent performance is guaranteed.

Mrs. Jessie Sheriffs was very pleasantly surprised at her home on Madison street last evening, when a party of her young lady friends walked in on her unannounced. A most delightful evening was passed in a social way, and an oyster supper was served. The party presented her a handsome silver teapot. Although completely taken by surprise, she thanked her friends most heartily and promised them a good cup of tea at some future date.

Friday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: G. E. Thayer, Northfield; O. Peterson, J. W. Spaulding, Boston; F. B. De Lara, New York City; H. Charlton, R. E. Baines, Woodville, N. H.; H. J. Myers, Rutland; O. F. L. Waleh, Essex; C. A. Dragoon, Burlington; B. H. Webster, Portland, Me.; R. O. Woodruff, Middleport, N. Y.; H. K. Brown, Plattsburg, N. Y.; J. G. Hackett, Haverhill, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Plymouth, N. H.

About twenty-five friends of little Miss Alice Tabor met last evening at her home on Prospect street and gave her a surprise party, it being her eleventh birthday anniversary. She was invited out to supper and upon returning found them awaiting her. Master Percy Elger, in behalf of the company, presented her a locket and chain. She also received a signet ring, belt pin and a sum of money. Refreshments of cocoa, cake, fruit and candy were served and games enjoyed by all.

Green Mountain council, No. 736, Royal Arcanum, held a regular meeting last evening with a good attendance, and the members witnessed an initiation that was a record breaker in the fact that from the beginning with the signing of the application and finish of the initiation of one of Barre's prominent citizens, it had not been forty-eight hours, the papers having to go to Somerville and Boston in the regular routine. The council will observe their 25th anniversary on Friday, Feb. 24, at K. of P. hall, when every member, with wife and invited friends, is expected to attend.

## Makes Home Baking Easy



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Shawmut rubbers at Fitts'.

Ladies' wool sweaters, \$2.35, at Abbott's.

Bargains in waists that are slightly soiled, 50c up, at Vaughan's.

William Fowler arrived in this city yesterday from New York, after spending two months at his former home in Aberdeen, Scotland.

## TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED.

WANTED—An experienced meat cutter, at Smith & Cumings' market, Barre. 2673

TO RENT—Down-stair tenement at 50 Elm street. Inquire of Mrs. George, at 10 Averil street. 2674

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Will sell cheap, a Meigs Grand kitchen range. Call at the home of Mrs. G. J. Towne, South Barre, or telephone 30-14. 2675

## DREAMLAND THEATRE

### Programme for Today

#### TURNING THE TABLES

A Biograph comedy.

#### HAPPY JACK, A HERO

Everything on this earth can be made useful at times, even that odious "hobo." Another Biograph.

#### IN THE MOUNTAINS OF KENTUCKY

This surpasses all previous efforts in dramatic value and mightiness of action.

#### THE SECRET OF THE CELLAR

A truly impressive presentation.

#### A TRIP THROUGH SCOTLAND

Showing Edinburgh—Panorama, The Castle, Review of Highlanders and several other interesting scenes.

#### THE FISHING SMACK

A touching story of misfortune.

Mr. Caskey sings two songs.

## BARRE OPERA HOUSE

FOX & FATON, Lessees.  
J. E. HOBAN, Resident Mgr.

Saturday, Feb. 18th

## Norwich Minstrels

Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont

With a grand chorus of 60 trained voices, with N. U. cadet orchestra

### 6—End Men—6

Singers and Dancers

### HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

Among the Barre students in the company are Harry C. Fisher, John E. Miles, Howard H. Reid, Frederick J. Noel, all taking prominent parts.

The largest and best chorus of men's voices seen here in years.

Priest 25c, 35c and 50c. Tickets at Kendrick's Thursday.

## BARRE OPERA HOUSE

FOX & FATON, Lessees.  
J. E. HOBAN, Resident Mgr.

One Solid Week Commencing Monday Feb. 20

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday

## King and Lynn

### Big Stock Company

20—People—20

5—Vaudeville Acts—5

### The Plays

Monday Night—"Sire To Son."

Tuesday Night—"Shamus O'Brien."

Wednesday Matinee—"St. Elmo."

Wednesday Night—"Utah."

Thursday Night—"The Middle Man."

Friday Night—"Monte Christo."

Saturday Matinee—"The Boy Detective."

Saturday Night—"The Girl And The Outlaw."

Prices, 10, 20, and 30 cents.

Matinees, 10 cents.

Ladies' 15c Tickets for Monday night limited to 200 seats, and must be secured at Kendrick's Drug Store.

On sale Saturday morning.

## Winter Underwear HALF PRICE

One lot of Ladies' Wool Ribbed Pants, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, to close at HALF PRICE.

One lot Union Suits, sizes 3, 7 and 8, going at HALF PRICE.

One lot small size Jersey Corset Covers, 25c, 35c and 50c quality, only 15c each.

One lot of Plain Gingham only 8c per yard.

## VEALE & KNIGHT,

N. E. Tel., 123-2. Union Tel. Line.

Carrier Building. North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## BARRE SHOE COMPANY

TO THE PEOPLE OF BARRE AND VICINITY:

We wish to announce to the people of Barre and vicinity that we are not going out of business. The sale being held in the Bolster Block is only a part of our stock, which we sold to settle the estate of J. M. Marean.

We shall continue in business in our present location and will keep the same lines of shoes as formerly.

Our stock is now the freshest of any stock of shoes in Washington County, as we have not a pair of shoes on our shelves that has been bought longer than nine months.

We cordially invite our old patrons and many new ones, and we can assure you that footwear bought of us will be new and up to date.

Yours respectfully,

## Barre Shoe Company

## AT THE PAVILION TODAY

The World's Greatest Second Sight Artists

## PRINCE ALBENE AND MISS LaBRANT

### \$100.00 REWARD

Prince Albene claims to offer a reward of \$100.00 to any person who can produce an article that Miss LaBrant can not describe while blindfolded, and without seeing the article. ALL ARTICLES MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE THEATRE.

Interesting! Incomprehensible! Incomparable!

\$1000.00 Challenge to All Other Acts of a Similar Nature!

Positively the Greatest Act of its Kind in the World

## CHESTER KINGSTON

Comedy Chinese Contortionist. Just the right kind of an act to fit in this programme. He is sure to please you.

### Photoplays

#### THE STATUE DOG

Vitagraph comedy.

#### A FOUR FOOTED PEST

Here is a scream from start to finish. The pest is a horse. A swell picture.

#### Caught by the Camera

A stirring western story in which the camera proves a silent witness.

MISS ESTHER HUDSON, Pianist.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

CHILDREN 5 CENTS

## CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

We are selling lots of Navel Oranges because they are nice and giving entire satisfaction. Our leaders are Fancy Ripe Navels that are sweet and delicious eating

18 Fancy Sweet Juicy Navels ..... 25c

Regular 30c size, per dozen ..... 24c

Regular 40c size, per dozen ..... 33c